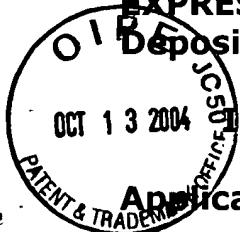


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please consider the following arguments in support of the patentability of the above-identified United States Patent Application.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.